

DRIVER OF AUTOMOBILE MOMENTARILY CONFUSED

**Inquest Into Crossing
Fatality Yesterday**

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

**Jury Thinks Changes Should
be Made to Eliminate
Some of Dangers**

Momentary confusion on the part of William H. Hamilton occasioned by the near approach of the heavy trolley car, and a misunderstanding of the intentions of Motorman John Weibel, eventually were responsible for the death of Mr. Hamilton and his son Roy at Beechwood crossing, Speers borough, Sunday, June 26. This much was gleaned from the coroner's inquest held by Coroner James T. Heffran here yesterday. The jury sitting on the case expressed the view in their finding that the crossing was a dangerous one, and recommended that a move be made to have such changes made to eliminate some of the dangers.

The verdict in its entirety was as follows:

"We, the coroner's jury, find that William H. Hamilton came to his death at Beechwood crossing on June 26, 1910, as the result of street car No. 3605, striking the automobile in which Mr. Hamilton was driving with his family and his niece. We find from the evidence that the accident was unavoidable on account of conditions at the crossing. We recommend that the council of Speers and the Pittsburgh Railways company confer with a view of changing the course of the road and eliminating some of the dangers of the crossing."

The jury was made up of E. W. Hastings, S. L. Woodward, W. E. Harper, Carl M. Wertz, Councilman Oscar C. Linn and Oscar Brawley.

The most important testimony was offered by Mary Hamilton, the seven year old girl who was injured, and the trolley car motorman, John Weibel. Mary Hamilton said that when her father noticed the heavy car coming he evidently became excited and put his foot on the wrong lever, instead of stopping the automobile, causing it to spurt forward until it rested directly in the path of the Pittsburgh-Charleroi car.

The motorman said that he noticed the automobile when he was about 150 feet from the crossing, and intending to give the party the right of way slowed down. Then, he said, he noticed the automobile come to a stop or nearly to a stop about 15 or 20 feet from the street car tracks. Concluding this as sufficient evidence for the driver's intention to give the trolley car the preference at the crossing he put on more speed. When about 30 feet from the crossing, he noticed the automobile give a spurt forward, and applied the emergency brakes, but to no avail, and the trolley car struck the automobile. He said that Hamilton, the driver of the automobile, and the other members of the auto party had been looking at the street car and that he had whistled several times to make sure there would be no misunderstanding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Anna Anderson, who live near the scene of the accident, and James Castile testified that they had heard the whistles of the trolley car, and the latter said he called to the automobilists to watch out. Conductor

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Missionary Society Has All Day Session

**Noted Missionary Workers of
Pittsburg Address Local
Ladies**

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held an all day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rogers of Fallowfield township. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Van Kirk, a noted missionary worker of Pittsburg, and was addressed by Mrs. Freda Frederick, who spent five years in mission work in India, and by Mrs. Johnson of Washington. Mrs. Johnson spent nine years in mission schools of Africa and her talk was most interesting and instructive. Mrs. Rodgers served the ladies with a very fine dinner and all returned home voting it a most delightful day.

BRIDGE IS TAKEN OVER

**Commissioners of Two Counties
in Possession
Now**

PLANS DEMONSTRATION

The commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties formally took possession of the Belle Vernon bridge today about noon and declared the structure free to public travel. The three commissioners of Washington county, John A. Berry, W. J. Smith, and Thomas Hill, and two of the Fayette county commissioners, W. S. Blaney and J. S. Langley, were present, and the Fayette county solicitor, R. S. Hopwood.

A secret session was held by the commissioners after convening at about 11 o'clock and a discussion of matters pertaining to the bridge took place.

The committees in charge of the arrangements of the free bridge demonstration of next week is getting matters well in hand. John Irons has been appointed marshal of the parade. An auto parade will be held at 10 o'clock, beginning at Speers then coming to Charleroi and crossing the Monessen-Charleroi bridge to go to Monessen and back to Belle Vernon. A picnic dinner at Lynn's grove will follow, after which there will be speaking.

A number have been invited to be present and make addresses, among whom are the judges of both counties, Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi, who is candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, Congressman A. F. Cooper of Fayette county, E. F. Acheson of Washington, the county solicitors, I. W. Baum and R. S. Hopwood, solicitors for the petitioners, A. M. Templeton and T. P. Jones, Dr. J. S. VanVoorhis of Belle Vernon, and D. M. Campsey and John R. Bryne, representing the viewers.

A ball game will be placed between two teams of the Belle Vernon city league, and there will be a number of high wire performances by artists secured from the Pittsburg Hippodrome. At 5:30 o'clock in the evening there will be yacht races on the river.

LOAN ASSOCIATION OF THE VALLEY IS GRANTED CHARTER

**Capitalization of Com-
pany is Set at
\$1,000,000**

Among the charters granted yesterday at Harrisburg was one to the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association, Charleroi, capital \$1,000,000. Incorporators, W. R. Taylor and W. S. James, Charleroi; W. A. McShaffrey and John Vilesick, Monessen; Mathew Herron and Jessie R. Sloan, Monongahela City; Robert Dempster, Donora; R. W. Harvey, Monongahela City; Lewis W. Wallace, Pittsburg; Jethro Freeman, Cokeburg, and David Evans, Pittsburg.

TEACHERS ELECTED IN ALLEN TOWNSHIP

**Names of Those to Guide Des-
tinies of Children Next
Term Announced**

At a meeting of the school board in Allen township on July 11 the following teachers were elected: Principals—Van Carson, Allenport; Hatta Lang, Vesta; Frank H. King, Dunlevy.

Teachers—Miss Royal Moyer, Allen school; Miss Annie Miller, Allenport, No. 2; Miss Elizabeth Young, Allenport No. 1; Miss Mary Crockett, Vesta, No. 2; Miss Lillian Mitchell, Vesta No. 1; Miss Mildred McLeary, Dunlevy No. 2; Miss Jessie Dunlevy, Dunlevy No. 1.

MINE INSPECTOR INSTITUTES SUIT AGAINST FOREMAN

**Claims Eclipse Man Violated
Law in Five Different
Ways**

On information made by Mine Inspector, F. W. Cunningham, of Charleroi, Archie Ferguson, a mine foreman at the Eclipse mines, has been arrested and has given bond for his appearance at court, charged with violating the mine laws. Information was made before Justice of the Peace John I. Carson, at Washington, but the defendant gave bail before an Elco justice. There are five counts lodged against the man, for not making shelter holes in entries; not making cuts through between rooms; not having canvass checks on entries to conduct the air into rooms; having too many men in two different air currents, and not having the legal amount of air in air currents.

DANCE OF ALPHA PHI BETAS WELL ATTENDED

The Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi gave their midsummer dance at Eldora Park last night, and the affair was one of the most successful ever held by the club. Couples were present from Charleroi and various places along the valley, and dancing was from 8:30 until 1 o'clock.

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ELKS COMPLETE THE ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

**Another Ballot Required to
Choose Grand Esteemed
Knight**

The thousands of delegates in attendance at the grand lodge convention of Elks at Detroit yesterday went almost in a body to Belle Isle to see Battle Creek, Mich., win in the \$500 prize competitive drill.

The business meeting of the grand lodge was still in session at a late hour tonight.

The election of the following grand lodge officers which was not completed yesterday, was announced to day.

Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—James H. Kelly, New Haven Conn.
Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight—L. M. Lively, Tallahassee, Fla.
Grand Trustee—Charles C. Schmidt, Wheeling, W. Va.
Grand Inner Guard—Joseph Welsh, Long Branch, N. J.
Grand Esteemed Knight—Another ballot required.

MOVING PICTURES OF FIGHT ARE TABOOED

**Burgess Hoyt of Washington
Takes Move to Preserve
Order**

Proprietors of moving picture shows at Washington made no protest when Burgess W. Hoyt announced his formal decision not to allow any exhibitions of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight. They said that past experiences taught them that if they wished their houses to be left standing, they themselves would have to bar the pictures in which a white man and a negro were shown in combat.

WAS THIRD OF FAMILY TO MEET DEATH IN MINE

**Damon P. Trump Killed
While Employed at
Eclipse Workings**

The third member of the family to meet death in nearly the same way, Damon P. Trump, 32 years old of Roscoe, was killed in the Eclipse mine Tuesday. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of his father, W. P. Trump, and interment was in Mt. Tabor cemetery. Trump was employed as a roadman in the Elipse mines, and was working on the road. A "dilly trip" approached and before he could escape had cut him down. His body was much mangled. He had no family and lived with his father.

INCREASE OVER LAST TRIENNIAL

The calculation of the totals of the revised valuations of Westmoreland county has been completed, and the gross valuation amounts to \$141,329,910, an increase of \$242,016 over the revised triennial assessment of three years ago. The total county tax derived will be \$424,008.99, with \$141,349.69 building tax. There were 10,285 dogs reported in the triennial assessment of 1910—about half the canines in the county, evidently—from which the dog tax amounts to \$10,907. The State tax amounts to \$50,733.09.

For Rent
First class office rooms. Apply Greenberg's.

Notice
The dog tax of the borough of North Charleroi is now due and payable to David Schaffer, acting Burgess or to the Borough Clerk.
David Schaffer,
Acting Burgess.

CALLING OF MEETING AN ATTEMPT TO MIX THINGS

**Paris Green Too
Strong for Plants**

**State Zoologist Advises Farmers
to Use Worm Killer
Carefully**

Enforcement of National and State laws requiring the use of pure materials in Paris green has led to a singular complaint at the office of State Zoologist H. A. Surface. Many farmers have complained that the Paris green mixture is so strong that it affects plants and ruins crops. Investigation made by agents of the State board showed that in the last few years the standard of Paris green has become so high that the commercial stuff is stronger than when ordinary formulas were made up. Dr. Surface advises the use of smaller quantities.

TO INSPECT NEW LOCKS

**Graduate Engineers From
West Point To Visit
This Section**

WILL COME NEXT MONTH

Some time near the middle of next month a party of 15 second lieutenants of United States Army engineers, members of last year's graduating class of West Point, are expected up the Monongahela river to study the lock and dam improvement along its course. The young engineers have been studying at first hand engineering problems in various parts of the country and in Panama, and have been ordered to Pittsburg from Washington and will report to Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Newcomer in charge of the engineering department for the rivers, at Pittsburg.

The young officers, who expect to remain about three weeks in the Pittsburg vicinity, will be given opportunity here to study movable and fixed dams of types which can be found in no other part of the country. The officers are sent here technically under instruction, but it is understood the principal object of their assignment is to permit them to study the problems presented in the canalization of the Ohio River from Pittsburg to Cairo.

This great work, considered the most important the engineer corps will have to deal with during the next 12 years, will demand the attention of a number of these young officers and by remaining at Pittsburg for a month they will have a good opportunity of learning at first hand the character and scope of the work which the Government has undertaken.

The Monongahela river has probably more in improvements for navigation than any other river in the United States, and the most expert engineers of the country have used all their ingenuity and ability in constructing the various lock and dams along its course. The new Lock No. 5 is claimed to be the best in design and construction in the United States.

**Quiet Canvass is Made
to Secure Peti-
tioners**

THE SOURCE OF TROUBLE

**Assemblyman C. E. Carothers
Wants Endorsement
for Congress**

Advices from the county seat are to the effect that the rumor of an attempt to reconvene the county committee will materialize into fact. It is stated that a gum shoe canvass has secured enough names to a petition to make the calling together of that body mandatory on the part of Chairman J. Frank McClay, and that unless certain demands and concessions are granted the meeting will be called. The situation is now said to be in the parleying stage, with the threat of calling the committee together in an attempt to upset its previous action held as a club.

The whole trouble hinges on the effort of the friends of Assemblyman C. E. Carothers to secure for him the endorsement for the Congressional nomination in the district to succeed John K. Tener. The defeat of his effort in the convention and the appointment by Chairman McClay of an executive committee that is not thought to be friendly to Mr. Carothers' ambition, is the cause of the second move. There is also a conflict for the leadership at the county seat which is said to figure in the matter, and which has caused a new alignment. It is also stated that Carothers does not want the office, but is after the Washington county endorsement, and is endeavoring to place him right in the eyes of the public and his opponents who have disputed his political supremacy.

If the committee is called together it is stated that an attempt will be made to rescind its previous action in delegating the power of choosing the Congressional conferees to the county chairman's executive committee. If this can be accomplished, the committee would undoubtedly endorse a candidate and name conferees who would be favorable to his candidacy. This would give the candidate control of the situation in Washington county, and put him in shape to dictate terms and patronage, whereas this power is now lodged with the executive committee which can block all personal schemes. A candidate with the Washington county endorsement and control of the conferees would be a political power that would have to be reckoned with all along the line.

In view of the outcome of the first committee meeting at which time all ambitious schemes for the county endorsement were squelched, the outcome would likely be most uncertain, should the committee again meet and attempt to overturn its previous action. There is a feeling that the first action was in the interests of party harmony, and it is likely that an attempt to reopen the fight which would create divisions would be effectually sat upon by a decisive majority of the committee.

Court Takes a Rest

Fayette county has decided to hold no civil court during September. This brings the civil and criminal work all at the same time in October and 371 jurors have been summoned.


K. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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July 14 In American History.

1818—General Nathaniel Lyon, civil
war hero, born; killed at Wilson's
Creek, Mo., 1861.
1828—Jervis McEntee, landscape art-
ist, born; died 1891.
1853—The Crystal Palace exhibition
opened in New York City.
1897—General John F. Farnsworth,
noted Federal veteran, died.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:28; moon sets
11:54 p. m.

Political Derelicts

After condoning the capitol steal
of four years ago, and characterizing
the Lincoln Republicans who joined
with the Democrats in a movement to
purify the politics of the State as
"mongrels," "half breeds" and
"political bastards," the Washington
Observer is now advocating a move-
ment with a coalition of disgruntled
Republicans and disaffected Demo-
crats to constitute a third party for
the sake of making trouble for the
regular party nominees. Four years
ago the Observer might have consist-
ently advocated such a movement in
the interests of reform, but now,
after the splendid administration of
Governor Stuart who has eliminated
the political abuses and redeemed the
Republican party in the State, the
Observer has no excuse other than
the soreness of its dominating spirit,
former Congressman E. F. Acheson.

Any movement for a third party in
Pennsylvania at this particular time
can only command the following of
the political derelicts who have either
been interrupted in their career of
local or State bossism, or have per-
sonal disappointments and grievances
to avenge. Among those who are
interested in the movement are the
old raiders of the Republican party,
Flinn, repudiated boss of Pittsburgh,
Van Valkenberg, would-be boss of
Philadelphia, and a score of minor
repudiated county bosses of the stripe
of Acheson, who since the operation
of the primary law have been re-
legated to the rear by the voters.
Lewis Emery, who could not defeat
Governor Stuart four years ago when
he had the combined support of the
Democrats and independents and the
capitol steal fresh as an issue, and
Jere S. Black, who ran as Lieutenant
Governor with Emery, are also iden-
tified with the movement. Emery was
defeated as a candidate for Congress
in this district at the primaries last
June, and Black was recently declared
a bankrupt, having made a disastrous
business failure.

These derelicts, including "Ernie"
Acheson and "Bill" Flinn, are the
men who are seeking control of the
State offices. Charleroi and the
whole of Washington county is
near enough to Pittsburgh to know
what that city was under the regime
of "Bill" Flinn and his crowd, and
the radical moral cleaning it got under
Mayor Guthrie after the Flinn ad-
ministration had been ousted by the

indignant people of the city. Every
one along the river district also knows
the boodle and the booze campaigns
and tactics of the Acheson crowd, and
how under the regime of the latter
the wet territory was extended by the
repeal of special prohibitory laws.

This is the gang that wants to get
in—that wants to "reform" State
politics—and a most imposing array
of derelicts and corruptionists it is.
If the so-called independent move-
ment materializes, it will be the
money of Flinn and Van Valkenberg
that will finance the campaign, with
the derelicts, the incompetents and
the "also rans" in the foreground.
This is what the voters of the State
will have put up to them to support
instead of the Republican party,
purged, rejuvenated and with the best
administration ever given as a model
and a precedent. The movement has
no other reason for existence than the
hope of spoils and revenge.

Au Object Lesson

The ordering of fifteen United
States Army lieutenants, recent
graduates of West Point, to the
Pittsburg district to inspect the river
improvements here, and particularly
the dams and locks of the Mononga-
hela river, the most extensive slack
watered project in the world, and the
most important from an industrial
point of view, is an object lesson of
the importance of the river improve-
ments to the interior. When it is
considered that this same system is to
be extended all the way along the
Ohio river, the magnitude of the pro-
ject may be realized.

It will take twelve years to com-
plete this work, at a cost of fifty mil-
lion dollars. Its completion, however,
will open up one of the most impor-
tant waterways of the world, and de-
velop industry and trade in the interior
of this country in a manner never
before dreamed of in connection with
this section. It has taken the
Government authorities a long time
to recognize the importance of this
work, and to commit itself to a
policy of "continuous" improvement.
But now that it is done the authori-
ties are taking steps to train capable
engineers to supervise and have
charge of the work.

State Roads

Pennsylvania will add between 70
and 80 miles of improved highways
this year to the roads built under the
supervision to the State Highways De-
partment, says Good Roads. The
usually early season has enabled con-
tractors for road work to begin in 20
counties and every effort is being
made to push construction rapidly.
The State has built 92 miles of road
since the creation of the highways
department, the bulk of the work in
the last two years.
The construction is handled entirely
by the State, but townships and bor-
oughs choose roads to be improved.
Lately steps have been taken to
connect isolated lines of road and sev-
eral stretches of 10 or 12 miles soon
will be ready for traffic. More atten-
tion also is being given to the use of
brick on roads. The State has 96.6
miles of road under contract and about
\$557,000 to spend on construction this
year. The average cost per mile is
between \$8,500 and \$9,000.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

As a substitute for the electric
flash light, Jack the peeper might use
a lightning bug.

If all the vast improvements were
ever made that are announced, the
country would be so rich that Rocke-
feller, Carnegie and the rest would be
of no use whatever.

Lots of people find it easy to climb
on the wagon, but it's not always the
water wagon.

The man who spells the word
"fete," "f-a-t-e," evidently be-
lieves in phonetic spelling.

It's either an indication that a man
is a fool or else is not acquainted
with a gasoline engine, when he takes
one with him up 6,000 feet in the air.

If at the Battle of Bunker Hill the
redcoats had only thought to wear
blue goggles, history might have been
altered a peg. For then the colonists
could not have seen the whites of their
eyes before shooting.

When in the future they have
aeroplane races, where are they going
to establish the judges stand?

In contrast with the "poverty
social" held by a bunch of Pittsburg
millionaires and the monkey dinner
of the social elite at Newport was a
"triumph of festive imagination."

Jim Corbett says that Jim Jeffries
lost his scrap at Reno because of the
strain of Dutch blood running through
his veins. Wait until some Dutch
man meets Mister Corbett some day
and the title of Cressy's Fifteen
Decisive Battles of the World will
have to be changed to make it "six-
teen."

The man who married one of the
Siamese twins is likely to become in-
volved in a suit for bigamy, because
he married a woman that was two
women.

OKLAHOMA'S PLAN

Four public highways extending
through the entire State built by con-
vict labor and constructed of the best
material, is the plan mapped out by
R. W. Dick, warden of the Oklahoma
State penitentiary. In order to find
the best and cheapest material in the
State the warden planned to build a
road around and through the State
penitentiary ground at McAlester, a
distance of 15 miles.

Convict labor will be used for
building the experimental road, and
Mr. Dick says the people are to fur-
nish the material. The county com-
missioners have agreed to build the
culverts and the bridge around the
penitentiary and the United States
government will furnish an experi-
enced paving engineer to superintend
the work. One mile of fifteen will
be given to natural block asphalt, far
another for Cleveland asphalt, another
shale, clay and sand, sandstone, Joplin
grit and a mile will be oiled.

Dick's plan for building the State
roads contemplates the use of portable
jails. Each gang will consist of 150
men, all starting from the capital in
four directions. The State already
has cages and material enough to
start two gangs working and \$10,000
will equip two more. Dick's finan-
cial scheme is for the State Legisla-
ture to pay 50 per cent of the ex-
penses, the property owners 20 per cent
and the county 30 per cent.

"No county in the State will be
taxed over \$250,000, and will have a
road that an automobile can travel on
at over forty miles an hour," said
Mr. Dick. "After the road is con-
structed, each township will be held
responsible for its part being kept
in repair." Work on the "sample"
road around the penitentiary will
start not later than July, and will
be hurried to completion.

Driver of Automobile Momentarily Confused

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Thomas Brown testified, but in
effect his testimony was the same as
that of the motorman's, but not quite
so thorough.

The testimony of Mrs. Hamilton
and Miss Blanche Matheny was taken
at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital,
but they could not give any essential
facts concerning the tragedy, not be-
ing able to remember anything after
passing a bridge a short distance from
the crossing. The testimony of Anna
Hamilton was not taken owing to her
serious condition from a fractured
skull.

Two verdicts were rendered, in-
cluding the same, one for Mr. Hamil-
ton and one for his son Roy. Super-
intendent C. G. Rice of the claims
department, and Messrs. Wylie and
Smith of the same department of the
Pittsburg Railways company, were
present at the inquest. The coro-
ner's jury was first taken to the scene
of the accident, and then to the hos-
pital.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDDED IN PITTSBURG

Miss Pearl Harris of Carroll town-
ship and Charles Sutherland of Char-
leroi were married at Pittsburg Tues-
day by Rev. Sylvus at his home in
East End. The wedding was a quiet
affair. The couple after the cere-
mony returned to Charleroi, to take
up housekeeping at once at a home
already furnished on Fallowfield ave-
nue. Both are well and favorably
known. The bride is a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Carroll
township. The groom has been
employed by the Macbeth Evans com-
pany as an engineer for several years.

WANTED—10 Lady Canvassers.
Salary and commission, paid every
night. Can make \$3.00 to \$5.00 a
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METHODISTS WIN FROM CATHOLICS

One of Best Games of Sea-
son Featured by Final
Small Score

The Methodists by playing the
game at all stages, and aided by
errors of the Catholics, won the con-
test from the latter team last night
by the score of 2 to 1. The affair
was one of the best contests that has
been pulled off this season. In the
first Riggs with two out slammed one
to left field for three bases, and on
an error trotted home. The Catholics
scored one in the third inning. Kelly
got a base, stole second and went to
third on the shortstop's error, to score
when Newton singled. The M. E.'s
got their second run in the sixth. L.
Bege singled, went to second on an
error to the left fielder and scored on
a hit. The score:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, I.....	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell,.....	0	0	0	0	0
Pollock,.....	0	0	1	0	0
Riggs,.....	1	1	2	1	0
L. Bege,.....	1	1	0	0	1
Proten,.....	0	1	2	0	0
P. Bege,.....	0	1	2	3	0
Snyder,.....	0	0	2	1	0
Wagoner,.....	0	0	4	0	0
Reeves,.....	0	0	6	1	0
Total.....	2	4	21	0	1

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Kelly,.....	1	0	0	0	1
O'Neil,.....	0	0	10	1	0
Newton,.....	0	3	1	2	0
Deitz,.....	0	0	2	1	2
Mossious,.....	0	0	2	2	1
Riter,.....	0	0	0	0	0
Glasser,.....	0	1	6	0	0
Patton,.....	0	0	0	0	0
Buchanan,.....	0	0	0	2	1
Total.....	1	4	21	8	5

Methodists.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0-2
Catholics.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Two base hit—Glasser. Three
base hit—Riggs. Stolen bases—
Proten, Kelly, O'Neil, Newton 2.

Struck out—By Bege 2, by Buchanan
8. Base on balls—Off Bege 5, off
Buchanan 3. Double play—P. Bege
and Reeves. Umpires—Byland,
Mathias.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Con-
densed for Busy Readers.

Leo Schwade and his sister Mar-
guerite left yesterday for Homestead
to visit their sister, Mrs. J. P. Boh-
lander for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yon and
daughter, Lillian of Wilkinsburg were
guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Harper.

Mrs. William Mahon and Miss
Nora Riley of Carlisle, Pa., are mak-
ing an extended visit to their brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Harper of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Schnelbach and Mrs.
Beatty left today for Toronto, Canada,
where they will visit relatives and
friends.

Entertained Class

The teachers and children of the
primary department of the Christian
Sunday school were entertained yes-
terday afternoon by Mrs. I. N.
Kibler of Lockview. About 50 were
present. Mrs. Kibler was assisted
by Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Reed, Miss
Frye and Miss Shanks.

Must Tie Up Dogs

A quarantine on all dogs has been
ordered to take effect in Fayette
county on July 20. A similar order
has been operative in Greene county
for some time.

MI-O-NA

Drives Distress From Upset
Stomach in Five Minutes

Mi-o-na stomach tablets not only
cure indigestion but build up the
entire system and make the weak and
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wonderful stomach invigorators and
upbuilders that they are sold under an
agreement to return your money if
they do not cure indigestion or any
other trouble arising from an upset
stomach such as biliousness, dizziness,
sick headache, loss of appetite, fer-
mentations, nervousness, sleepless-
ness, nightmare, etc.

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strong." Mrs. J. Newton, Bellvue,
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Co-Operative Results

The receipts of the Co-Operative store of Charleroi for July
were \$5,313.76. Compared with the same month last year it
shows a gain in business transacted of \$1,268.27 or 31 per cent.

OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Long Macaroni, package.....	5c
Sea Shell Macaroni, package.....	5c
Star Macaroni, package.....	5c
Pure Leaf Lard, pound.....	15c
Hire's Root Beer, bottle.....	15c
Our Flour, the Matchless Quality, per sack.....	\$1.55
Pure Cane Sugar, per 25 lb. sack.....	\$1.45

Quarterly meeting of all the membership Thursday, July 21st. Election of directors for
one year. Transacted any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all purchases
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For Sale

Two set of gas and electric com-
bination fixtures of four lights each,
suitable for store, one set of four and
one of three light electric. These are
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a bargain price. Call Pipers' Drug
Store.

AUDITORS HAVE THEIR WORK WELL IN HAND

The county auditors are making
good progress in going over the ac-
counts for the nine months preceding
the first of last October. They re-
port the accounts in much better con-
dition than they were the previous
year.

Shoes out on tables
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Shoes Exchanged

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Women's Patent kid and gun metal oxfords, Sailorties and strap pumps. Made by the Randall, Adams Co. \$3 values at.....**\$1.11**

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In best tan and olive Elkskin leather, all sizes, to sell at \$2 and \$2.50. Elkskin shoes will outwear 2 pairs of the average shoes, price...**\$1.11**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

All sorts of fancy 1 to 5-strap Slippers and Sandals, patents, duffs and suedes, worth \$2 and \$3.00, all at.....**\$1.11**

For the Women

Women's Suede 1 strap ankle pumps, dull leather binding and beaded ornament, very classy and dressy, \$3 values, all at.....**\$1.11**

For the Girls

Girls' oxfords and strap pumps in all leathers, made by Wood & Johnson, Kreider & Merriam Shoe Co. Every pair worth \$1.50 to \$3.00, all this sale for **\$1.11**

Jockey Boots for the Girls

Patent fox, red, tan and black tops with patent leather cuff tops, all sizes up to 2, worth \$2 and \$3 a pair, all at.....**\$1.11**

Old ladies' Comfort and Congress shoes, the common sense kind, with broad comfortable toe; come in lace styles only, vici leathers, \$3 values at.....**\$1.11**

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700 pairs box calf shoes, \$2.50 values. Make a good, strong working shoe, all at.....**\$1.11**

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Good, strong Petatelle calf uppers and solid oak grained soles; \$2 values; will stand hard service. Sale price

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Tan, patent and dull leathers. All sizes up to 5 1-2. All the best styles. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Made by the Kreider Shoe Co. The price is less than the cost of the raw leathers. All

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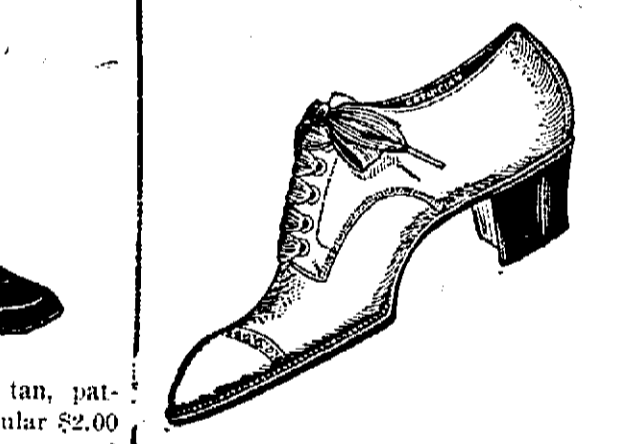
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Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords, made by the National Shoe Makers. Worth up to \$3 a pair. At this sale only

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Managing the Weather.

It may safely be said that control of the weather by sorcerers was altogether disbelieved in by very few persons in the sixteenth century. But if the belief was held more strongly along one coast line than another it was around the Baltic rather than elsewhere. As late as 1670 a traveler tells us how, being becalmed off Finland, the captain sent ashore to buy a wind from a wizard. The fee was 10 kroner (say 35 shillings) and a pound of tobacco. The wizard tied a woolen rag with three knots in it to the mast. Untying the first knot produces just the wind they want, south-west. That slackening, untying knot No. 2 revives it for a time, but knot No. 3 brings up a fearful nor'easter, which nearly sinks them. "Qui non orare, discat navigare," was a much quoted phrase. True enough of one traveler, it would appear, seeing he is reported to have prayed during a storm: "O Lord, I am no common beggar. I do not trouble thee every day for I never prayed to thee before, and if it please thee to deliver me this once I will never pray to thee again as long as I live."—Atlantic Monthly.

Norway's Love For Bjornson.

What Bjornson was to his own people is best made clear by an incident which occurred at his beloved Anstad not long before he was forced to start on his final journey to Paris in search of another lease of health and life. A regiment passed the place in the course of a maneuver. Its commander sent word ahead to the poet asking him to review the soldiers as they marched by. Bjornson stood on the veranda of his house, surrounded by his entire family—a man who had never held any public office, mind you! As the troop approached on the highroad below officers and men gave the salute due to a commanding general or a member of the royal house. But this was not all. From the rapidly moving ranks rose one mighty shout after another—a spontaneous outburst of devotion and gratitude such as it has been granted very few men the fortune to inspire. —Edward Bjorkman in American Review of Reviews.

Figures of Speech.

A well known ventriloquist who had consented to give a performance in aid of charity heard that certain members of his prospective audience were determined to watch the movements of his mouth with the closest scrutiny with a view of confounding him. The night came, the attendants carried in three dummies on chairs, and the artist made his appearance. His performance was unusually successful, the muscles of his face giving no evidence of his art. The changes of voice were marvelous, and the astonished crowd at the close of the exhibition gave him a rousing cheer. Again and again they called him back, and he expressed his pleasure by innumerable bows. At last the cheering ceased, and he was permitted to retire. Scarcely had he done so when the three "lax" figures got up from their chairs and walked off the stage. The ventriloquist had employed three friends to impersonate his usual mechanical figures.

The "Bull."

The origin of the word "bull" as the definition of a confused utterance is doubtful. Some philologists say it comes from the French word "fraud"—and others that it is derived from the Icelandic word "bull" meaning "bull." Many definitions have been attempted, but the best probably is that of Sydney Smith. Writing of the difference between wit and "bulls," he says: "Wit discovers real relations that are apparent; 'bulls' admit apparent relations that are not real. The stronger the apparent connection and the more complete the real disconnection of the ideas the greater the surprise and the better the 'bull.'"

Where Looks Don't Matter.

Apocryphal of a titled foreigner's marriage to a rich and rather plain American girl a New Yorker said:

"The count has no cause to complain. The ethics of such a marriage as his are but the ethics of the matrimonial agency."

"A man called at a matrimonial agency."

"I am interested," he said, "in the young lady who has \$250,000 in her own right. Could you let me see her photograph?"

"No; that is not the custom," the agent replied. "In any case over \$100,000 the photograph is never asked for."

Working Him.

"I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."

"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager, "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate."—Chicago Tribune.

Friendship.

Friendship is a vase which when it is flawed by heat or violence or accident may as well be broken at once. It can never be trusted again. The more graceful and ornamental it was the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state.

A Continued Story.

"What did your wife say when you stayed out so late last night?"

"I don't know. She hasn't finished telling it all to me yet."—Detroit Free Press.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

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Estate of Richard Parks, Sr., Deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for payment.

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An Answer to Verdi.

The first production of Verdi's opera, "Otello" took place at Milan, and all the prominent musical critics of Europe foregathered in the Cathedral City in honor of the occasion. Among them was a Parisian journalist of wide reputation and admitted authority in the musical world. His first care on his arrival in Milan was to seek out Verdi and ask to be allowed to be present at one of the final rehearsals. The composer received him with extreme politeness, but replied that he could not possibly grant his request, as he had decided that the rehearsals were to be absolutely private, and he could not make an exception in the favor of any one journalist, however distinguished.

The Paris critic, far from pleased at this answer, protested that in these circumstances his account of the opera might not be all he should like it to be. "You see," he explained to the composer, who affected not quite to understand, "I shall have to telegraph my article the same evening. It will necessarily be hastily written, and the impression in Paris the next day may suffer in consequence."

But Verdi was more than equal to the occasion. "My dear sir," he made answer, "I do not write for the next day." The critic bowed himself out.

Well Trained.

A farmer, finding a motor born to the road, took it home, determined to turn it to some use. So he taught his poultry to gather for meals at its foot, and all nature may be said to have smiled till one morning a motor car passing the farmyard blew a loud blast. The full strength of the poultry yard instantly ran out into the road and began to pursue the car with all the ardor of railway travelers charging into the refreshment room. At the end of the fifth mile fourteen pullets and three roosters succumbed through exhaustion. The rest are still running.—English Paper.

The Way of Authors.

James Whitcomb Riley is evidently no believer in the greatness or enduring quality of modern literature. Some time ago a friend was talking to him about the good times that novelists of today have compared with those of the past.

"You modern writers don't work so hard," he said, "and you are paid twenty times as much as you ought to be."

Mr. Riley gently shook his head. "You labor under a misapprehension," he replied. "The chief difference between the old authors and those of today is simply this: The old and their works live; our works do not and we live as best we can."

The Thieves of Canton.

Canton, China, at present is full of robbers. It is said that in some parts the people are really afraid to go to rest at night, inasmuch as it is certain that thieves will enter and rob the place. Accordingly some one sits up, while others sleep. The following is a queer criticism of China's police by a correspondent: "We have a police force whose work consists mostly in sleeping at post or helping the nearest shopkeeper to chop wood or a neighboring blacksmith to blow his fire."

What Counts.

I recognize the pressure of modern life and the limitation on our time and strength, but it is quality and not quantity that counts. Not how much, but how genuine, is the test of the church's service and power.—Rev. F. A. Hanley, Baptist, Providence, R. I.

Transforming of Human Society.

On the basis of righteousness human society will be transformed. Who is the church? Not the minister; not the mosque. You are the church, and you who are the church must understand your obligation and duties and lead the world to an understanding of the destiny of human society.—Rabbi Gries Cleveland, O.

THE BIG EVENT OF THE SUMMER

Berryman's Gigantic July Clearance Sale

It is the Buying Time if you would Big Savings Make. Scores of customers know the meaning of our July Clearance Sales. Our purchases were many thousands of dollars heavier than ever before, and the unseasonable weather leaves many stocks heavy; and whether heavy or light, prices are made that you must not miss. All over the store Clearance Prices are made, but today we call your close attention to our

Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

You would hardly expect cuts here, for this is a new department and every garment here is only a few weeks old. Think of it. Not one old garment, and yet here they go at clearance prices. It's the Berryman way. New goods are bought for next season and right here and now is your opportunity to buy while you can at these Heavy Reductions.

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You've probably never run across such clean cut merchandise at these low prices. Yet it is the Berryman way. When we say Clearance in Men's Clothing it means that every suit in the house goes out at the prices named, and don't forget it--there's not an old suit in this lot. Our clothing is every piece new, clean and stylish, the best that money can buy, and market at the closest prices, and every suit we stand back of--what more could you ask? It's a saving time to you on Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Clothing. Now come, and come quick for you have over half the summer season yet to get splendid wear from these suits at these CLEARANCE PRICES.

Low Prices Made Still Lower on Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$10.00 Suits. Come in plain blacks and blues and fancies. Clearance price.....\$7.75
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 \$13.50 Suits. Snappy, Stylish, and also plain weaves. Clearance price.....\$10.00
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50c balbriggan shirts and drawers, clearance price 38c
 50c men's ribbed underwear, clearance price.....34c
 50c men's summer merino, clearance price.....38c
 One lot men's 25c fancy socks.....19c
 50c fancy socks during this clearance sale.....39c
 25c neckwear, one lot good stylish neckwear.....19c
 50c suspenders, one lot of these were 50c, now.....19c
 25c boys' suspenders, during this clearance sale.....10c
 Boys' rompers, blue and brown.....50c
 Boys' work shirts.....19c

Straw Hats Reduced

Men's, boys' and children's straw hats all go on sale at July Clearance Reduction of One-Fourth Off.

MATHEMATICS.

Used to Locate an Aerolite That No One Had Ever Seen.

Arithmetic, algebra and trigonometry are not romantic, but they may accomplish things which greatly impress the imagination. By means of them a professor at Yale university found a few years ago an aerolite that no one had ever seen.

It appears that a photographer in Ansonia, Conn., was occupied in taking pictures by the aid of a telescope of a comet which was invisible to the naked eye. When his negatives were developed one of them revealed the fall of a meteor. It was too small an object to attract the attention of the unaided eyes, but its line on the photograph indicated that it must have come to the earth.

The picture was shown to an astronomical professor at Yale. Ascertaining the point of observation and reckoning with the aid of the data which the photograph itself supplied, he made a calculation which proved that the meteor must have fallen in the neighborhood of a reservoir some two miles north of Danbury, Conn. There the aerolite was found in the very place indicated by the calculation. It was oval in form, measured fifteen and a half inches in length, seven and a half inches in diameter and weighed twenty-six pounds. It was sent to the museum of Yale university, where it serves not only as an illustration of the nature of the vagrant bodies of the skies, but testifies also to the wonders of calculation which it is possible for mathematical science to accomplish.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

DROPPING ASLEEP.

The Way Mother Nature Charms Away Our Consciousness.

How do we go to sleep? How does Mother Nature charm away our consciousness? First of all she throws her spell on those centers of our bodies that preside over the muscular system, causing one group of muscles after another gradually to collapse. Thereafter various powers of mind succumb in regular order. First we lose attention and judgment, then memory goes, and imagination wanders away in reveries of its own. Ideas of time and space cease to control thought as gentle sleep, the nurse of our life, draws nearer. Then comes the turn of the special senses, beginning with sight. Eyelids close, and eyeballs turn upward and inward, as if to shut out all light, the pupils contracting more and more as slumber steals over us.

The turn of the ears comes; the power of hearing fades away. The heart beats and breath is drawn more and more slowly. The heart beats from ten to twenty times less frequently each minute, or 5,000 times less during the night, while breathing is not only slower but much more shallow than during waking hours. Temperature falls by perhaps 2 degrees, and the body loses three times less heat than when awake. And so at last sleep covers a man all over—sleep that shuts up sorrow's eye.—London Express.

He Got the Chair.

On a very hot afternoon a number of around town chaps who didn't seem to have much to do were lounging in the chairs in front of a leading hotel. Several traveling men came out of the hotel and, finding all of the chairs occupied, looked and spoke things that wouldn't go well in polite society.

"Let's dump a few of them out," suggested one.

"Hold on a minute," replied another. "Watch me get a chair." With that he walked over to one of the loungers and in the most courteous way said, "Will you please tell me whether that is a drug store across the street?"

"No," replied the lounge: "that's a bank."

"Oh, is it? Well, say, what is that nice big building just down the street there, two corners away?"

"That's the postoffice," was the reply.

"You live in this charming city, then?" asked the drummer.

"I do," said the lounge.

"Well, then," replied the traveling man, "I'm a guest at this hotel and paying for accommodations. Suppose you get up and give me that chair."

He got the chair.—Kansas City Journal.

A Spa's Curious Origin.

The discovery of the famous Woodhall spa in Lincolnshire was very curious. Just about a hundred years ago a shaft was sunk in search of coal, but the effort had to be abandoned owing to a rush of water. In time the water found its way into a small brook, and in due course the inhabitants began to speak of the curative powers of the stream. Science investigated the mystery and discovered that the water in the coal shaft was richly impregnated with various salts and bromine and iodine. Geologists expressed the interesting opinion that ages ago the place was the sandy bed of a shallow lagoon or bay of a tropical sea where seaweeds of giant growth abounded. A mighty convulsion of nature lowered the sea bed, a great river flowed over the place, and in time its debris was formed into a mass of spongy rock or sandstone. Forcing itself through this mass at great pressure some 600 feet below the ground, the water now extracts the constituents of the original seaweed.—London Family Herald.

"Did you ever complete your education?"

"No; my wife did."—Houston Post.

Cruelly Frank.

He—How is it you are always out when I call? She—Just luck.—Life.

HELLO, EVERYBODY

Yes! Yes! "Good, Good, Good."

Everybody---Sisters, cousins and aunts, step-fathers, step-sons and sons-in-law, all are coming to our shoe sale---Yes, and all the boys, girls, kidlets and toddlers. We've shoes for every mother's son and daughter of them.

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. It's the time of all times to shoe up every member of the family.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY AWAY

Every shoe in our store is offered for less than its actual worth.

Make your selections soon for the first picking is best---lines and sizes are now unbroken.

Look over these price inducements and act at once, for later may be too late.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 men's oxfords now.....\$4.48
 4.00 and \$4.50 women's and men's oxfords. now.....3.48
 3.50 women's and men's oxfords now.....2.98
 3.00 women's and men's oxfords now.....2.48
 2.50 women's and men's oxfords now.....1.98
 2.00 women's and misses' oxfords now.....1.68
 1.50 misses and children's oxfords now.....1.24
 2.50 boys oxfords now.....1.98

Remember it's the Legitimate Big Shoe Store on McKean Avenue

Louis Beigel
 FOR GOOD SHOES
 419 MCKEAN AVE.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

Game Yesterday:
 Methodists 2; Catholics 1

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopalians.....	7	3	700
Catholics.....	6	4	600
Christians.....	6	4	600
Methodists.....	5	4	557
Lutherans.....	5	5	500
W. A. Presbyterians.....	4	5	444
Baptists.....	3	7	300
First Presbyterians.....	3	7	300

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Thursday
 Christians vs W. A. Presbyterians
 Friday
 Methodists vs Baptists

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

140 CREST AVE. CHARLEROI, PA.

Beallsville

Announcement has been received at Beallsville of the marriage of J. H. Farquhar of Monessen, and Miss Anna Walters of Masontown, Fayette county. The ceremony was performed at Uniontown Tuesday and the young couple departed immediately for an extended wedding trip east which will include New York City, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and other points of interest. Mr. Farquhar is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar and is well known at Beallsville and community. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar will be "at home" to their friends at Monessen.

John Strathers and brother of this place went to Garwood on Monday to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Deems.

John Phillips and family of near town were visiting recently with relatives at Monessen.

Mrs. Arvery H. Sargent was visiting recently with Washington relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cole entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. William Ellwood and daughter, Miss Anna and granddaughter of Coal tre, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellwood and son of Allegheny county.

John K. Thomson was a business caller at Charleroi this week.

R. R. McKinley of near town on Tuesday went to Canonsburg to spend a few days with the home folks.

Miss Lorena Linton was visiting this week with Scenery Hill friends.

Miss Bertie Waller of near Clover Hill, who has been ill at her home for several months is slowly improving.

Prof and Mrs. Keffer of Charleroi were visiting Monday with friends west of Beallsville.

Misses Ethel Kentrick, Freda and Gladys Cromline, Lulu, Etta and Elizabeth Shultz, Martha Horne and Elizabeth Brady of Cokeburg were guests of friends.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Donora Trust company, which has been organized by a number of business men of the Monongahela valley, Armour T. Craven was elected cashier. Mr. Craven was until recently engaged in the mercantile business in this section and was a former resident of this place.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—One second hand watermotor. One fourth horse power. Call at 506 Fallowfield avenue. 278t2p

FOR SALE—Valuable real estate by the Marianna Realty company of Marianna, Pa. Lot number 161 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Business and residence locations in Marianna one of which is exceptionally well located for restaurant and rooming house. Apply to above named firm. 278t6p

WANTED—Boy to work in furniture store. Apply Southern Furniture company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 278t2

WANTED—A half grown girl. L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 277tf

FOR SALE—Rabbit dog, also trained on coons. Inquire G. T. Cornelius, 477 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 276t5

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two. Inquire 436 Mail office. 276t4p

WANTED—Laborers on new filtration plant. Apply at works. 273t53p

LOST—Watch charm F. O. Eagle emblem on Friday night. Finder return to 417 Mail office and receive reward. 275t3p

FOR SALE—Five shares Adena Mining company stock. Extremely low price. Address 421 Mail office. 275t6p

FOR SALE—Two shares Charleroi Telephone company stock. Will sell at a good price to quick buyer. Call at 417 Mail office. 275t6p

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1910.

One Cent

DRIVER OF AUTOMOBILE MOMENTARILY CONFUSED

Inquest Into Crossing
Fatality Yesterday

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Jury Thinks Changes Should
be Made to Eliminate
Some of Dangers

Momentary confusion on the part of William H. Hamilton occasioned by the near approach of the heavy trolley car, and a misunderstanding of the intentions of Motorman John Weibel, evidently were responsible for the death of Mr. Hamilton and his son Roy at Beechwood crossing, Speers borough, Sunday, June 26. This much was gleaned from the coroner's inquest held by Coroner James T. Beffran here yesterday. The jury sitting on the case expressed the view in their finding that the crossing was a dangerous one, and recommended that a move be made to have such changes made to eliminate some of the dangers.

The verdict in its entirety was as follows:

"We, the coroner's jury, find that William H. Hamilton came to his death at Beechwood crossing on June 26, 1910, as the result of street car No. 3605, striking the automobile in which Mr. Hamilton was driving with his family and his niece. We find from the evidence that the accident was unavoidable on account of conditions at the crossing. We recommend that the council of Speers and the Pittsburgh Railways company confer with a view of changing the course of the road and eliminating some of the dangers of the crossing."

The jury was made up of E. W. Hastings, S. L. Woodward, W. E. Harper, Carl M. Wertz, Councilman Oscar C. Linn and Oscar Brawdy.

The most important testimony was offered by Mary Hamilton, the seven year old girl who was injured, and the trolley car motorman, John Weibel. Mary Hamilton said that when her father noticed the heavy car coming he evidently became excited and put his foot on the wrong lever, instead of stopping the automobile, causing it to spurt forward until it rested directly in the path of the Pittsburgh-Charleroi car.

The motorman said that he noticed the automobile when he was about 150 feet from the crossing, and intending to give the party the right of way slowed down. Then, he said, he noticed the automobile come to a stop or nearly to a stop about 15 or 20 feet from the street car tracks. Concluding this as sufficient evidence for the driver's intention to give the trolley car the preference at the crossing he put on more speed. When about 30 feet from the crossing, he noticed the automobile give a spurt forward, and applied the emergency brakes, but to no avail, and the trolley car struck the automobile. He said that Hamilton, the driver of the automobile, and the other members of the auto party had been looking at the street car and that he had whistled several times to make sure there would be no misunderstanding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Anna Anderson, who live near the scene of the accident, and James Jastile testified that they had heard he whistles of the trolley car, and he latter said he called to the automobilists to watch out. Conductor

Missionary Society Has All Day Session

Noted Missionary Workers of
Pittsburg Address Local
Ladies

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held an all day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rogers of Fallowfield township. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Van Kirk, a noted missionary worker of Pittsburg, and was addressed by Mrs. Freda Frederick, who spent five years in mission work in India, and by Mrs. Johnson of Washington. Mrs. Johnson spent nine years in mission schools of Africa and her talk was most interesting and instructive. Mrs. Rogers served the ladies with a very fine dinner and all returned home voting it a most delightful day.

BRIDGE IS TAKEN OVER

Commissioners of Two Counties
in Possession
Now

PLANS DEMONSTRATION

The commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties formally took possession of the Belle Vernon bridge today about noon and declared the structure free to public travel. The three commissioners of Washington county, John A. Berry, W. J. Smith, and Thomas Hill, and two of the Fayette county commissioners, W. S. Blaney and J. S. Langley, were present, and the Fayette county solicitor, R. S. Hopwood.

A secret session was held by the commissioners after convening at about 11 o'clock and a discussion of matters pertaining to the bridge took place.

The committees in charge of the arrangements of the free bridge demonstration of next week is getting matters well in hand. John Irons has been appointed marshal of the parade. An auto parade will be held at 10 o'clock, beginning at Speers then coming to Charleroi and crossing the Monessen-Charleroi bridge to go to Monessen and back to Belle Vernon. A picnic dinner at Lynn's grove will follow, after which there will be speaking.

A number have been invited to be present and make addresses, among whom are the judges of both counties, Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi, who is candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, Congressman A. F. Cooper of Fayette county, E. F. Acheson of Washington, the county solicitors, I. W. Baum and R. S. Hopwood, solicitors for the petitioners, A. M. Templeton and T. P. Jones, Dr. J. S. Van Voorhis of Belle Vernon, and D. M. Campsey and John R. Bryne, representing the viewers.

A ball game will be placed between two teams of the Belle Vernon city league, and there will be a number of high wire performances by artists secured from the Pittsburgh Hippodrome. At 5:30 o'clock in the evening there will be yacht races on the river.

LOAN ASSOCIATION OF THE VALLEY IS GRANTED CHARTER

Capitalization of Com-
pany is Set at
\$1,000,000

Among the charters granted yesterday at Harrisburg was one to the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association, Charleroi, capital \$1,000,000. Incorporators, W. R. Taylor and W. S. James, Charleroi; W. A. McShaffrey and John Vilesick, Monessen; Mathew Herron and Jessie R. Sloan, Monongahela City; Robert Dempster, Donora; R. W. Harvey, Monongahela City; Lewis W. Wallace, Pittsburg; Jethro Freeman, Cokeburg, and David Evans, Pittsburg.

TEACHERS ELECTED IN ALLEN TOWNSHIP

Names of Those to Guide Des-
tines of Children Next
Term Announced

At a meeting of the school board in Allen township on July 11 the following teachers were elected: Principals—Van Carson, Allenport; Hattie Lang, Vesta; Frank H. King, Dunlevy. Teachers—Miss Royal Moyer, Allen school; Miss Annie Miller, Allenport. No. 2; Miss Elizabeth Young, Allenport No. 1; Miss Mary Crockett, Vesta No. 2; Miss Lillian Mitchell, Vesta No. 1; Miss Mildred McCleary, Dunlevy No. 2; Miss Jessie Dunlevy, Dunlevy No. 1.

MINE INSPECTOR INSTITUTES SUIT AGAINST FOREMAN

Claims Eclipse Man Violated
Law in Five Different
Ways

On information made by Mine Inspector, F. W. Cunningham, of Charleroi, Archie Furguson, a mine foreman at the Eclipse mines, has been arrested and has given bond for his appearance at court, charged with violating the mine laws. Information was made before Justice of the Peace John I. Carson, at Washington, but the defendant gave bail before an Elco justice. There are five counts lodged against the man, for not making shelter holes in entries; not making cuts through between rooms; not having canvass checks on entries to conduct the air into rooms; having too many men in two different air currents, and not having the legal amount of air in air currents.

DANCE OF ALPHA PHI BETAS WELL ATTENDED

The Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi gave their midsummer dance at Eldora Park last night, and the affair was one of the most successful ever held by the club. Couples were present from Charleroi and various places along the valley, and dancing was from 8:30 until 1 o'clock.

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Henry E. Rider, Pres.,
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Wesley Young, sec.,
Monongahela, Pa., R. D. No. 3.

ELKS COMPLETE THE ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Another Ballot Required to
Choose Grand Esteemed
Knight

The thousands of delegates in attendance at the grand lodge convention of Elks at Detroit yesterday went almost in a body to Belle Isle to see Battle Creek, Mich., win in the \$500 prize competition.

The business meeting of the grand lodge was still in session at a late hour tonight.

The election of the following grand lodge officers which was not completed yesterday, was announced to day.

Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—James H. Kelly, New Haven Conn.
Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight—L. M. Lively, Tallahassee, Fla.
Grand Trustee—Charles C. Schmidt, Wheeling, W. Va.
Grand Inner Guard—Joseph Welsh, Long Branch, N. J.
Grand Esteemed Knight—Another ballot required.

MOVING PICTURES OF FIGHT ARE TABOOED

Burgess Hoyt of Washington
Takes Move to Preserve
Order

Proprietors of moving picture shows at Washington made no protest when Burgess W. W. Hoyt announced his formal decision not to allow any exhibitions of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight. They said that past experiences taught them that if they wished their houses to be left standing they themselves would have to bar the pictures in which a white man and a negro were shown in combat.

WAS THIRD OF FAMILY TO MEET DEATH IN MINE

Damon P. Trump Killed
While Employed at
Eclipse Workings

The third member of the family to meet death in nearly the same way, Damon P. Trump, 32 years old of Roscoe, was killed in the Eclipse mine Tuesday. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of his father, W. P. Trump, and interment was in Mt. Tabor cemetery. Trump was employed as a roadman in the Eclipse mines, and was working on the road. A "dilly trip" approached and before he could escape had cut him down. His body was much mangled. He had no family and lived with his father.

INCREASE OVER LAST TRIENNIAL

The calculation of the totals of the revised valuations of Westmoreland county has been completed, and the gross valuation amounts to \$141,329,910, an increase of \$242,016 over the revised triennial assessment of three years ago. The total county tax derived will be \$424,008.99, with \$141,349.69 building tax. There were 10,285 dogs reported in the triennial assessment of 1910—about half the canines in the county, evidently—from which the dog tax amounts to \$10,997. The State tax amounts to \$50,738.09.

For Rent
First class office rooms. Apply Greenberg's. 2774

Notice
The dog tax of the borough of North Charleroi is now due and payable to David Schaffer, acting Burgess or to the Borough Clerk. David Schaffer, Acting Burgess. 2774

CALLING OF MEETING AN ATTEMPT TO MIX THINGS

Paris Green Too
Strong for Plants

State Zoologist Advises Farmers
to Use Worm Killer
Carefully

Enforcement of National and State laws requiring the use of pure materials in Paris green has led to a singular complaint at the office of State Zoologist H. A. Surface. Many farmers have complained that the Paris green mixture is so strong that it affects plants and ruins crops. Investigation made by agents of the State board showed that in the last few years the standard of Paris green has become so high that the commercial stuff is stronger than when ordinary formulas were made up. Dr. Surface advises the use of smaller quantities.

TO INSPECT NEW LOCKS

Graduate Engineers From
West Point To Visit
This Section

WILL COME NEXT MONTH

Some time near the middle of next month a party of 15 second lieutenants of United States Army engineers, members of last year's graduating class of West Point, are expected up the Monongahela river to study the lock and dam improvement along its course. The young engineers have been studying at first hand engineering problems in various parts of the country and in Panama, and have been ordered to Pittsburg from Washington and will report to Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Newcomer in charge of the engineering department for the rivers, at Pittsburg.

The young officers, who expect to remain about three weeks in the Pittsburg vicinity, will be given opportunity here to study movable and fixed dams of types which can be found in no other part of the country. The officers are sent here technically under instruction, but it is understood the principal object of their assignment is to permit them to study the problems presented in the canalization of the Ohio River from Pittsburg to Cairo.

This great work, considered the most important the engineer corps will have to deal with during the next 12 years, will demand the attention of a number of these young officers and by remaining at Pittsburg for a month they will have a good opportunity of learning at first hand the character and scope of the work which the Government has undertaken.

The Monongahela river has probably more improvements for navigation than any other river in the United States, and the most expert engineers of the country have used all their ingenuity and ability in constructing the various lock and dams along its course. The new Lock No. 5 is claimed to be the best in design and construction in the United States.

Quiet Canvass is Made
to Secure Petitioners

THE SOURCE OF TROUBLE

Assemblyman C. E. Carothers
Wants Endorsement
for Congress

Advices from the county seat are to the effect that the rumor of an attempt to reconvene the county committee will materialize into fact. It is stated that a gum shoe canvass has secured enough names to a petition to make the calling together of that body mandatory on the part of Chairman J. Frank McClay, and that unless certain demands and concessions are granted the meeting will be called. The situation is now said to be in the parleying stage, with the threat of calling the committee together in an attempt to upset its previous action held as a club.

The whole trouble hinges on the effort of the friends of Assemblyman C. E. Carothers to secure for him the endorsement for the Congressional nomination in the district to succeed John K. Tener. The defeat of his effort in the convention and the appointment by Chairman McClay of an executive committee that is not thought to be friendly to Mr. Carothers' ambition, is the cause of the second move. There is also a conflict for the leadership at the county seat which is said to figure in the matter, and which has caused a new alignment. It is also stated that Carothers does not want the office, but is after the Washington county endorsement as a matter to place him aright in the eyes of the public and his opponents who have disputed his political supremacy.

If the committee is called together it is stated that an attempt will be made to rescind its previous action in delegating the power of choosing a Congressional conferees to the county chairman's executive committee. If this can be accomplished, the committee would undoubtedly endorse a candidate and name conferees who would be favorable to his candidacy. This would give the candidate control of the situation in Washington county, and put him in shape to dictate terms and patronage, whereas this power is now lodged with the executive committee which can block all personal schemes. A candidate with the Washington county endorsement and control of the conferees would be a political power that would have to be reckoned with all along the line.

In view of the outcome of the first committee meeting at which time all ambitious schemes for the county endorsement were squelched, the outcome would likely be most uncertain, should the committee again meet and attempt to overturn its previous action. There is a feeling that the first action was in the interests of party harmony, and it is likely that an attempt to reopen the fight which would create divisions would be effectually sat upon by a decisive majority of the committee.

Court Takes a Rest

Fayette county has decided to hold no civil court during September. This brings the civil and criminal work all at the same time in October and 371 jurors have been summoned.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Record of Payment



It sometimes happens that a receipted bill is mislaid or forgotten to be returned, but the paid, cancelled check is an established record of payment.

Your account subject to check is invited.

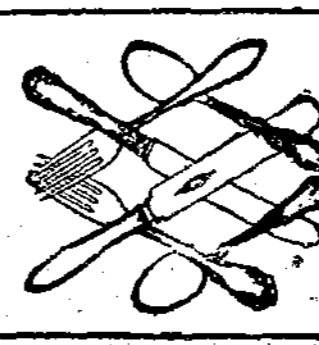
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similar advertising, including that in set-
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock
and estray notices, bank notices, notices to
creditors, 10 cents per line, first insertion;
5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Night, Charleroi
Clifford Collins, Speers
M. Dooley, Danlevy
S. L. Kibler, Lock No. 5

July 14 in American History.

1313—General Nathaniel Lyon, civil
war hero, killed at Wilson's
Creek, Mo., 1861.

1828—Jervis McEntee, landscape art-
ist, born; died 1891.

1853—The Crystal Palace exhibition,
opened in New York city.

1897—General John F. Farnsworth,
noted Federal veteran, died.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:38; moon sets
11:54 p. m.

Political Derelicts

After condoning the capitol steal
of four years ago, and characterizing
the Lincoln Republicans who joined
with the Democrats in a movement to
purify the politics of the State as
"mongrels," "half breeds" and
"political bastards," the Washington
Observer is now advocating a move-
ment with a coalition of disgruntled
Republicans and disaffected Demo-
crats to constitute a third party for
the sake of making trouble for the
regular party nominees. Four years
ago the Observer might have consis-
tently advocated such a movement in
the interests of reform, but now,
after the splendid administration of
Governor Stuart who has eliminated
the political abuses and redeemed the
Republican party in the State, the
Observer has no excuse other than the
soreness of its dominating spirit, former
Congressman E. F. Acheson.

Any movement for a third party in
Pennsylvania at this particular time
can only command the following of
the political derelicts who have either
been interrupted in their career of
local or State bossism, or have per-
sonal disappointments and grievances
to avenge. Among those who are
interested in the movement are the
old raiders of the Republican party,
Flinn, repudiated boss of Pittsburgh,
Van Valkenburg, would-be boss of
Philadelphia, and a score of minor
repudiated county bosses of the stripe
of Acheson, who since the operation
of the primary law have been relega-
ted to the rear by the voters.
Lewis Emery, who could not defeat
Governor Stuart four years ago when
he had the combined support of the
Democrats and independents and the
capitol steal fresh as an issue, and
Jere S. Black, who as Lieutenant
Governor with Emery, are also iden-
tified with the movement. Emery was
defeated as a candidate for Congress
in this district at the primaries last
June, and Black was recently declared
a bankrupt, having made a disastrous
business failure.

These derelicts, including "Ernie"
Acheson and "Bill" Flinn, are the
men who are seeking control of the
State offices. Charleroi and the
whole of Washington county is
near enough to Pittsburgh to know
what that city was under the regime
of "Bill" Flinn and his crowd, and
the radical moral cleaning it got under
Mayor Guthrie after the Flinn ad-
ministration had been ousted by the

indignant people of the city. Every
one along the river district also knows
the booze and the booze campaigns
and tactics of the Acheson crowd, and
how under the regime of the latter
the wet territory was extended by the
repeal of special prohibitory laws.

This is the gang that wants to get
in—that wants to "reform" State
politics—and a most imposing array
of derelicts and corruptionists it is.
If the so-called independent move-
ment materializes, it will be the
money of Flinn and Van Valkenburg
that will finance the campaign, with
the derelicts, the incompetents and
the "also rans" in the foreground.
This is what the voters of the State
will have put up to them to support
instead of the Republican party,
purged, rejuvenated and with the best
administration ever given as a model
and a precedent. The movement has
no other reason for existence than the
hope of spoils and revenge.

Au Object Lesson

The ordering of fifteen United
States Army lieutenants, recent
graduates of West Point, to the
Pittsburg district to inspect the river
improvements here, and particularly
the dams and locks of the Mononga-
hela river, the most extensive slack
watered project in the world, and the
most important from an industrial
point of view, is an object lesson of
the importance of the river improve-
ments to the interior. When it is
considered that this same system is to
be extended all the way along the
Ohio river, the magnitude of the pro-
ject may be realized.

It will take twelve years to com-
plete this work, at a cost of fifty mil-
lion dollars. Its completion, however,
will open up one of the most impor-
tant waterways of the world, and de-
velop industry and trade in the interior
of this country in a manner never
before dreamed of in connection with
this section. It has taken the
Government authorities a long time
to recognize the importance of this
work, and to commit itself to a
policy of "continuous improvement."
But now that it is done the authori-
ties are taking steps to train capable
engineers to supervise and have
charge of the work.

State Roads

Pennsylvania will add between 70
and 80 miles of improved highways
this year to the roads built under the
supervision to the State Highways De-
partment, says Good Roads. The
usually early season has enabled con-
tractors for road work to begin in 20
counties and every effort is being
made to push construction rapidly.
The State has built 62 miles of road
since the creation of the highways
department, the bulk of the work in
the last two years.

The construction is handled entirely
by the State, but townships and bor-
oughs choose roads to be improved.
Lately steps have been taken to
connect isolated lines of road and sev-
eral stretches of 10 or 12 miles soon
will be ready for traffic. More atten-
tion also is being given to the use of
brick on roads. The State has 96.6
miles of road under contract and about
\$657,000 to spend on construction this
year. The average cost per mile is
between \$8,500 and \$9,000.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

As a substitute for the electric
flash light, Jack the peeper might use
a lightning bug.

If all the vast improvements were
ever made that are announced, the
country would be so rich that Rocke-
feller, Carnegie and the rest would be
of no use whatever.

Lots of people find it easy to climb
on the wagon, but it's not always the
water wagon.

The man who spells the word
"fete," "f-a-t-e," evidently be-
lieves in phonetic spelling.

It's either an indication that a man
is a fool or else is not acquainted
with a gasoline engine, when he takes
one with him up 5,000 feet in the air.

If at the Battle of Bunker Hill the
redcoats had only thought to wear
blue goggles, history might have been
altered a peg. For then the colonists
could not have seen the whites of their
eyes before shooting.

When in the future they have
aeroplane races, where are they going
to establish the judges stand?

In contrast with the "poverty
social" held by a bunch of Pittsburg
millionaires and the monkey dinner
of the social elect at Newport was a
"triumph of festive imagination."

Jim Corbett says that Jim Jeffries
lost his scrap at Reno because of the
strain of Dutch blood running through
his veins. Wait until some Dutch-
man meets Mister Corbett some day
and the title of Cressy's Fifteen
Decisive Battles of the World will
have to be changed to make it "six-
teen."

The man who married one of the
Siamese twins is likely to become in-
volved in a suit for bigamy, because
he married a woman that was two
women.

OKLAHOMA'S PLAN

Four public highways extending
through the entire State built by con-
vict labor and constructed of the best
material, is the plan mapped out by
R. W. Dick, warden of the Oklahoma
State penitentiary. In order to find
the best and cheapest material in the
State the warden planned to build a
road around and through the State
penitentiary ground at McAlester, a
distance of 15 miles.

Convict labor will be used for
building the experimental road, and
Mr. Dick says the people are to fur-
nish the material. The county com-
missioners have agreed to build the
culverts and the bridge around the
penitentiary and the United States
government will furnish an experi-
enced paving engineer to superintend
the work. One mile of fifteen will
be given to natural block asphalt, far
another for Cleveland asphalt, another
shale, clay and sand, sandstone, Joplin
grit and a mile will be oiled.

Dick's plan for building the State
roads contemplates the use of portable
jails. Each gang will consist of 150
men, all starting from the capital in
four directions. The State already
has cages and material enough to
start two gangs working and \$10,000
will equip two more. Dick's finan-
cial scheme is for the State Legisla-
ture to pay 50 per cent of the ex-
penses, the property owners 20 per cent
and the county 30 per cent.

"No county in the State will be
taxed over \$250,000, and will have a
road that an automobile can travel on
at over forty miles an hour," said
Mr. Dick. "After the road is con-
structed, each township will be held
responsible for its part being kept in
repair." Work on the "sample"
road around the penitentiary will
start not later than July, and will
be hurried to completion.

Driver of Automobile Momentarily Confused

(Continued from First Page.)
Thomas Bromwich testified, but in
effect his testimony was the same as
that of the motorman's, but not quite
so thorough.

The testimony of Mrs. Hamilton
and Miss Blanche Matheny was taken
at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital,
but they could not give any essential
facts concerning the tragedy, not be-
ing able to remember anything after
passing a bridge a short distance from
the crossing. The testimony of Anna
Hamilton was not taken owing to her
serious condition from a fractured
skull.

Two verdicts were rendered, in-
volving the same, one for Mr. Hamilton
and one for his son Roy. Super-
intendent C. G. Rice of the claims
department, and Messrs. Wylie and
Smith of the same department of the
Pittsburg Railways company, were
present at the inquest. The cor-
oner's jury was first taken to the scene
of the accident, and then to the hos-
pital.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDDED IN PITTSBURG

Miss Pearl Harris of Carroll town-
ship and Charles Sutherland of Char-
leroi were married at Pittsburg Tues-
day by Rev. Silvis at his home in
East End. The wedding was a quiet
affair. The couple after the cere-
mony returned to Charleroi, to take
up housekeeping at once at a home
already furnished on Fallowfield ave-
nue. Both are well and favorably
known. The bride is a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Carroll
township. The groom has been
employed by the Macbeth-Evans com-
pany as an engineer for several years.

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Salary and commission, paid every
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METHODISTS WIN FROM CATHOLICS

One of Best Games of Sea-
son Featured by Final
Small Score

The Methodists by playing the
game at all stages, and aided by
errors of the Catholics, won the con-
test from the latter team last night
by the score of 2 to 1. The affair
was one of the best contests that has
been pulled off this season. In the
first Riggs with two out slammed one
to left field for three bases, and on
an error trotted home. The Catholics
scored one in the third inning. Kelly
got a base, stole second and went to
third on the shortstop's error, to score
when Newton singled. The M. E.'s
got their second run in the sixth. L.
Bege singled, went to second on an
error to the left fielder and scored on
a hit. The score:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
McKean, I.	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, F.	0	0	0	0	0
Pollock, F.	0	0	1	0	0
Riggs, S.	1	1	2	1	1
L. Bege, 2	1	1	1	0	0
Proten, S.	0	1	1	2	0
P. Bege, 2	0	1	2	3	0
Snyder, P.	0	0	2	1	0
Waggoner, W.	0	0	4	0	0
Reeves, I.	0	0	1	0	0

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Kelly, I.	1	0	0	0	1
O'Neil, C.	0	0	1	0	1
Newton, S.	0	3	1	2	0
Deitz, S.	0	0	2	1	2
Messieux, 2	0	0	2	2	1
Riter, M.	0	0	0	0	0
Glasser, I.	0	1	6	0	0
Patton, R.	0	0	0	0	0
Buchanan, P.	0	0	0	2	1

Total 1 4 21 8 5
Methodists 1 0 0 0 1 0-2
Catholics 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Two base hit—Glasser. Three
base hit—Riggs. Stolen bases—
Proten, Kelly, O'Neil, Newton 2.
Struck out—By Bege 2, by Buchanan
S. Base on balls—Off Bege 5, off
Buchanan S. Double play—P. Bege
and Reeves. Umpires—Byland,
Mathias.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Con-
densed for Busy Readers.

Leo Schwade and his sister Mar-
guerite left yesterday for Homestead
to visit their sister, Mrs. J. P. Boh-
lander for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. You and
daughter, Lillian of Wilksburg were
guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Harper.

Mrs. William Mahon and Miss
Nora Riley of Carlisle, Pa., are mak-
ing an extended visit to their brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Harper of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Schnelbach and Mrs.
Beatty left today for Toronto, Canada,
where they will visit relatives and
friends.

Entertained Class

The teachers and children of the
primary department of the Christian
Sunday school were entertained yester-
day afternoon by Mrs. I. N.
Kibler of Lockview. About 50 were
present. Mrs. Kibler was assisted
by Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Reed, Miss
Frye and Miss Shanks.

Must Tie Up Dogs

A quarantine on all dogs has been
ordered to take effect in Fayette
county on July 20. A similar order
has been operative in Greene county
for some time.

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Drives Distress From Upset
Stomach in Five Minutes

Mi-o-na stomach tablets not only
cure indigestion but build up the
entire system and make the weak and
frail strong and vigorous.

They cause the glow of health to
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eyes bright and sparkling. They
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and scaly skin to disappear.

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wonderful stomach invigorators and
upbuilders that they are sold under an
agreement to return your money if
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other trouble arising from an upset
stomach such as biliousness, dizziness,
sick headache, loss of appetite, fer-
mentations, nervousness, sleepless-
ness, nightmare, etc.

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Co-Operative Results

The receipts of the Co-Operative store of Charleroi for July were \$5,313.76. Compared with the same month last year it shows a gain in business transacted of \$1,268.27 or 31 per cent.

OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Long Macaroni, package.....5c
Sea Shell Macaroni, package.....5c
Star Macaroni, package.....5c
Pure Leaf Lard, pound.....18c
Hire's Root Beer, bottle.....15c
Our Flour, the Matchless Quality, per sack.....\$1.55
Pure Cane Sugar, per 25 lb. sack.....\$1.45

Quarterly meeting of all the membership Thursday, July 21st. Election of 5 directors for one year. Transacted of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

BIG JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Evan's Millinery Store

All millinery less than half price. White lawn and tailored waists 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, closed out at 75 cents. 80 tailor made skirts, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 values go at \$4.75. Now would be your chance to get a \$25.00 tailored suit at \$14.00. What linen suits and skirts we have left must go at a sacrifice. What few capes we have left, \$3.50 values at \$6.95.

Don't Forget the Place

Evans Millinery Store

323 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with all purchases at this Sale

For Sale

Two set of gas and electric combination fixtures of four lights each, suitable for store, one set of four and one of three light electric. These are only slightly used and will be sold at a bargain price. Call Pipers' Drug Store. 2781p

AUDITORS HAVE THEIR WORK WELL IN HAND

The county auditors are making good progress in going over the accounts for the nine months preceding the first of last October. They report the accounts in much better condition than they were the previous year.

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Highest grade Juliets, hand turned soles and rubber heels. Best vic leather, \$2.00 values at **\$1.11**

Women's Sample Shoes

In tans, patent and dills. Every pair worth \$3.50 and \$4. Mostly sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. All to go at.....**\$1.11**

Men's and Boys' Elk Skin Shoes

In best tan and olive Elkskin leather, all sizes, to sell at \$2 and \$2.50. Elkskin shoes will outwear 2 pairs of the average shoes. price.....**\$1.11**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

All sorts of fancy 1 to 5-strap Slippers and Sandals, patents, dills and suedes, worth \$2 and \$3.00. all at.....**\$1.11**

For the Women

Women's Suede 1 strap ankle pumps, dull leather binding and beaded ornament, very classy and dressy. \$3 values, all at.....**\$1.11**

For the Girls

Girls' oxfords and strap pumps in all leathers, made by Wood & Johnson, Kreider & Merriam Shoe Co. Every pair worth \$1.50 to \$3, all this sale for **\$1.11**

Jockey Boots for the Girls

Patent fox, red, tan and black tops with patent leather cuff tops, all sizes up to 2, worth \$2 and \$3 a pair, all at.....**\$1.11**

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Good, strong Petatelle calf uppers and solid oak grained soles. \$2 values; will stand hard service. Sale price

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Elkskin, patent and dull leathers. All sizes up to 5 1/2. All the best styles. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Made by the Kreider Shoe Co. The price is less than the cost of the raw leathers. All

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Girls' Shoes



Of every description, in tan, patent and dull leathers. Regular \$2.00 values. One of the best lines turned out of the Moloney Bros. factory. Dollar Eleven sale only

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For The Men



Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords, made by the National Shoe Makers. Worth up to \$3 a pair. At this sale only

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Bargains

Fourth of July odds and ends to be closed out at ridiculous low prices, especially in ladies ready made dresses and fancy white lawn and summer silk waists, give us a call, you will find many things not mentioned here that will be of value to you.

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An Anecdote of Verdi.

The first production of Verdi's opera, "Othello" took place at Milan, and all the prominent musical critics of Europe foregathered in the Cathedral City in honor of the occasion. Among them was a Parisian journalist of wide reputation and admitted authority in the musical world. His first care on his arrival in Milan was to seek out Verdi, and ask to be allowed to be present at one of the final rehearsals. The composer received him with extreme politeness, but replied that he could not possibly grant his request, as he had decided that the rehearsals were to be absolutely private, and he could not make an exception in the favor of any one journalist, however distinguished.

The Paris critic, far from pleased at this answer, protested that in these circumstances his account of the opera might not be all he should like it to be. "You see," he explained to the composer, who affected not quite to understand, "I shall have to telegraph my article the same evening. It will necessarily be hastily written, and the impression in Paris the next day may suffer in consequence."

But Verdi was more than equal to the occasion. "My dear sir," he made answer. "I do not write for the next day." The critic bowed himself out.

Well Trained.

A farmer, finding a motor horn in the road, took it home, determined to turn it to some use. So he taught his poultry to gather for meals at its tone, and all nature may be said to have smiled till one morning a motor car passing, the farmyard blew a loud blast. The full strength of the poultry yard instantly ran out into the road and began to pursue the car with all the ardor of railway travelers charging into the refreshment room. At the end of the fifth mile fourteen poultry and three motorists succumbed through exhaustion. The rest are still running. -English Paper

The Way of Authors.

James Whitcomb Riley is evidently no believer in the greatness or enduring quality of modern literature. Some time ago a friend was talking to him about the good times that novelists of today have compared with those of the past.

"You modern writers don't work hard," he said, "and you are paid twenty times as much as you ought to be."

Mr. Riley gently shook his head. "You labor under a misapprehension," he replied. "The chief difference between the old authors and those of today is simply this: They 'lived' and their works live; our works 'live' and we live—as best we can."

The Thieves of Canton.

Canton, China, at present is full of robbers. It is said that in some parts the people are really afraid to go to rest at night, inasmuch as it is certain that thieves will enter and rob the place. Accordingly some one sits up while others sleep. The following is a queer criticism of China's police by a correspondent: "We have a police force whose work consists mostly in sleeping at post or helping the nearest shopkeeper to chop wood or a neighboring blacksmith to blow his fire."

What Counts.

I recognize the pressure of modern life and the limitation on our time and strength, but it is quality and not quantity that counts. Not how much, but how good. Is the test of the church's service and power. -Rev. F. A. Hanley, Baptist, Providence, R. I.

Transforming of Human Society.

On the basis of righteousness human society will be transformed. Who is the church? Not the minister; not the mosque. You are the church, and you who are the church must understand your obligation and duties and lead the world to an understanding of the destiny of human society. -Rabbi Gries (Cleveland, O.)

Managing the Weather.

It may safely be said that control of the weather by sorcerers was altogether discredited in the very few persons in the sixteenth century. But if the belief was held more strongly along one coast line than another it was around the Baltic rather than elsewhere. As late as 1670 a traveler tells us how, being becalmed off Finland, the captain sent ashore to buy a wind from a wizard. The fee was 10 kroner (say 30 shillings) and a pound of tobacco. The wizard tied a woolen rag with three knots in it to the mast. Carrying the first knot he went just the wind they want, south-west. That slackening, untying knot No. 2 revives it for a time, but knot No. 3 brings up a fearful north-easter, which nearly sinks them. "Qui nescit orare, discat navigare," was a much quoted phrase. True enough of one traveler, it would appear, seeing he is reported to have prayed during a storm: "O Lord, I am no common beggar. I do not trouble thee every day for I never prayed to thee before, and if I please thee to deliver me this once I will never pray to thee again as long as I live." -Atlantic Monthly.

Norway's Love For Bjornson.

What Bjornson was to his own people is best made clear by an incident which occurred at his beloved Alesund not long before he was forced to start on his final journey to Paris in search of another lease of health and life. A regiment passed the place in the course of a maneuver. Its commander sent word ahead to the poet asking him to review the soldiers as they marched by. Bjornson stood on the veranda of his house, surrounded by his entire family—a man who had never held any public office, mind you! As the troop approached on the highroad below officers and men gave the salute due to a commanding general or a member of the royal house. But this was not all. From the rapidly moving ranks rose one mighty shout after another—a spontaneous outburst of devotion and gratitude such as it has been granted very few men the fortune to inspire. -Edward Bjorkman in American Review of Reviews.

Figures of Speech.

A well known ventriloquist who had consented to give a performance in aid of charity heard that certain members of his prospective audience were determined to watch the movements of his mouth with the closest scrutiny with a view of confounding him. The night came, the attendants carried in three dummies on chairs, and the artist made his appearance. His performance was unusually successful, the muscles of his face giving no evidence of his art. The changes of voice were marvelous, and the astonished crowd at the close of the exhibition gave him a rousing cheer. Again and again they called him back, and he expressed his pleasure by innumerable bows. At last the cheering ceased, and he was permitted to retire. Scarcely had he done so when the three "lay" figures got up from their chairs and walked off the stage. The ventriloquist had employed three friends to impersonate his usual mechanical figures.

The "Bull."

The origin of the word "bull" as the definition of a confused utterance is doubtful. Some philologists say it comes from the French boule—"fraud"—and others that it is derived from the Icelandic bull—"nonsense." Many definitions have been attempted, but the best probably is that of Sydney Smith. Writing of the difference between wit and "bulls," he says: "Wit discovers real relations that are apparent; 'bulls' admit apparent relations that are not real. The stronger the apparent connection and the more complete the real disconnection of the ideas the greater the surprise and the better the 'bull.'"

Where Looks Don't Matter.

Aprpos of a titled foreigner's marriage to a rich and rather plain American girl a New Yorker said: "The count has no cause to complain. The ethics of such a marriage as his are but the ethics of the matrimonial agency."

"A man called at a matrimonial agency. "I am interested," he said, "in the young lady who has \$250,000 in her own right. Could you let me see her photograph?"

"No; that is not the custom," the agent replied. "In any case over \$100,000 the photograph is never asked for."

Working Him.

"I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."

"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager, "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate." -Chicago Tribune.

Friendship.

Friendship is a vase which when it is flayed by heat or violence or accident may as well be broken at once. It can never be trusted again. The more graceful and ornamental it was the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state.

A Continued Story.

"What did your wife say when you stayed out so late last night?"

"I don't know. She hasn't finished telling it all to me yet." -Detroit Free Press.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich. -Recher.

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HUGH E. FERGUS, Attorney,
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You would hardly expect cuts here, for this is a new department and every garment here is only a few weeks old. Think of it. Not one old garment, and yet here they go at clearance prices. It's the Berryman way. New goods are bought for next season and right here and now is your opportunity to buy while you can at these Heavy Reductions.

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING--BOYS' SUITS

You've probably never run across such clean cut merchandise at these low prices. Yet it is the Berryman way. When we say Clearance in Men's Clothing it means that every suit in the house goes out at the prices named, and don't forget it--there's not an old suit in this lot. Our clothing is every piece new, clean and stylish, the best that money can buy, and market at the closest prices, and every suit we stand back of--what more could you ask? It's a saving time to you on Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Clothing. Now come, and come quick for you have over half the summer season yet to get splendid wear from these suits at these CLEARANCE PRICES.

Low Prices Made Still Lower on Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$20.00 Suits. Come in plain blacks and blues and fancies. Clearance price.....\$7.75

\$12.00 Suits. These come in very clean cut stylish weaves. Clearance Sale.....\$9.50

\$13.50 Suits. Snappy, Stylish, and also plain weaves. Clearance price.....\$10.00

\$15.00 Suits. One of our biggest lines and best values. Clearance price.....\$11.50

\$16.00 Suits. Good staple business suits, fine quality. Clearance price.....\$12.50

\$18.00 Suits. Here start some of our clever clothes. Clearance price.....\$13.75

\$20.00 Suit. Some of our best values, but they go. Clearance price.....\$14.75

\$22.50 Suits. Our handsome and best styles Clearance price.....\$17.50

\$25.00 Suits. Includes our finest suits and best values. Clearance price.....\$19.50

Selling of Boys' and Children's Two-Piece Suits. Mothers, Get Busy

\$2.50 two-piece suits, clearance price.....\$1.75

\$3.00 two-piece suits, clearance price.....2.25

\$3.50 two-piece suits, clearance price.....2.75

\$4.00 two-piece suits, clearance price.....3.25

\$5.00 two piece suits, clearance price.....3.75

\$6.00 two-piece suits, clearance price.....4.75

\$7.50 two-piece suits, clearance price.....5.75

\$8.50 two-piece suits, clearance price.....6.75

Bargains in Boys' Bloomer Pants

50c bloomer pants at.....39c

75c bloomer pants at.....59c

\$1.00 bloomer pants at.....79c

\$1.50 bloomer pants at.....1.19

Clearance Prices in the Men's Department

50c balbriggan shirts and drawers, clearance price 38c

50c men's ribbed underwear, clearance price.....34c

50c men's summer merino, clearance price.....38c

One lot men's 25c fancy socks.....19c

50c fancy socks during this clearance sale.....39c

25c neckwear, one lot good stylish neckwear.....19c

50c suspenders, one lot of these were 50c, now.....19c

25c boys' suspenders, during this clearance sale.....10c

Boys' rompers, blue and brown.....50c

Boys' work shirts.....19c

Straw Hats Reduced

Men's, boys' and children's straw hats all go on sale at July Clearance Reduction of One-Fourth Off.

MATHEMATICS.

Used to Locate an Aerolite That No One Had Ever Seen.

Arithmetic, algebra and trigonometry are not romantic, but they may accomplish things which greatly impress the imagination. By means of them a professor at Yale university found a few years ago an aerolite that no one had ever seen.

It appears that a photographer in Ansonia, Conn., was occupied in taking pictures by the aid of a telescope of a comet which was invisible to the naked eye. When his negatives were developed one of them revealed the fall of a meteor. It was too small an object to attract the attention of the unaided eyes, but its line on the photograph indicated that it must have come to the earth.

The picture was shown to an astronomical professor at Yale. Ascertaining the point of observation and reckoning with the aid of the data which the photograph itself supplied, he made a calculation which proved that the meteor must have fallen in the neighborhood of a reservoir some two miles north of Danbury, Conn. There the aerolite was found in the very place indicated by the calculation. It was oval in form, measured fifteen and a half inches in length, seven and a half inches in diameter and weighed twenty-six pounds. It was sent to the museum of Yale university, where it serves not only as an illustration of the nature of the fragment bodies of the skies, but testifies also to the wonders of calculation which it is possible for mathematical science to accomplish.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

DROPPING ASLEEP.

The Way Mother Nature Charms Away Our Consciousness.

How do we go to sleep? How does Mother Nature charm away our consciousness? First of all she throws her spell on those centers of our bodies that preside over the muscular system, causing one group of muscles after another gradually to collapse. Thereafter various powers of mind succumb in regular order. First we lose attention and judgment, then memory goes, and imagination wanders away in reveries of its own ideas of time and space cease to control thought as gentle sleep, the nurse of our life, draws nearer. Then comes the turn of the special senses, beginning with sight. Eyelids close, and eyeballs turn upward and inward, as if to shut out all light, the pupils contracting more and more as slumber steals over us.

The turn of the ears comes; the power of hearing fades away. The heart beats and breath is drawn more and more slowly. The heart beats from ten to twenty times less frequently, each minute, or 5,000 times less during the night, while breathing is not only slower but much more shallow than during waking hours. Temperature falls by perhaps 2 degrees, and the body loses three times less heat than when awake. And so at last sleep covers a man all over—sleep that shuts up sorrow's eye.—London Express.

He Got the Chair.

On a very hot afternoon a number of around town chaps who didn't seem to have much to do were lounging in the chairs in front of a leading hotel. Several traveling men came out of the hotel and, finding all of the chairs occupied, looked and spoke things that wouldn't go well in polite society. "Let's dump a few of them out," suggested one. "Hold on a minute," replied another. "Watch me get a chair." With that he walked over to one of the loungers and in the most courteous way said, "Will you please tell me whether that is a drug store across the street?" "No," replied the lounge; "that's a bank."

"Oh, is it? Well, say, what is that nice big building just down the street there, two corners away?" "That's the postoffice," was the reply. "You live in this charming city, then?" asked the drummer. "I do," said the lounge. "Well, then," replied the traveling man, "I'm a guest at this hotel and paying for accommodations. Suppose you get up and give me that chair?" He got the chair.—Kansas City Journal.

A Spa's Curious Origin.

The discovery of the famous Woodhall spa in Lincolnshire was very curious. Just about a hundred years ago a shaft was sunk in search of coal, but the effort had to be abandoned owing to a rush of water. In time the water found its way into a small brook, and in due course the inhabitants began to speak of the curative powers of the stream. Science investigated the mystery and discovered that the water in the coalless shaft was richly impregnated with various salts and bromine and iodine. Geologists expressed the interesting opinion that ages ago the place was the sandy bed of a shallow lagoon or bay of a tropical sea where seaweeds of giant growth abounded. A mighty convulsion of nature lowered the sea bed, a great river flowed over the place, and in time its debris was formed into a mass of spongy rock or sandstone. Forcing itself through this mass at great pressure some 600 feet below the ground, the water now extracts the constituents of the original seaweed.—London Family Journal.

"Did you ever complete your education?" "No; my wife did."—Houston Post.

Cruelly Frank.

He—How is it you are always out when I call? She—Just lock.—Life.

HELLO, EVERYBODY

Yes! Yes! "Good, Good, Good."

Everybody--Sisters, cousins and aunts, step-fathers, step-sons and sons-in-law, all are coming to our shoe sale--Yes, and all the boys, girls, kidlets and toddlers. We've shoes for every mother's son and daughter of them.

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. It's the time of all times to shoe up every member of the family.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY AWAY

Every shoe in our store is offered for less than its actual worth.

Make your selections soon for the first picking is best--lines and sizes are now unbroken.

Look over these price inducements and act at once, for later may be too late.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 men's oxfords now.....\$4.48

4.00 and \$4.50 women's and men's oxfords. now.....3.48

3.50 women's and men's oxfords now.....2.98

3.00 women's and men's oxfords now.....2.48

2.50 women's and men's oxfords now.....1.98

2.00 women's and misses' oxfords now.....1.68

1.50 misses and children's oxfords now.....1.24

2.50 boys oxfords now.....1.98

Remember it's the Legitimate Big Shoe Store on McKean Avenue

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKEAN AVE

Charleroi Church Baseball League

Game Yesterday:
Methodists 2; Catholics 1

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopalians.....	7	3	700
Catholics.....	6	4	600
Christians.....	6	4	600
Methodists.....	5	4	557
Lutherans.....	5	5	500
W. A. Presbyterians.....	4	5	444
Baptists.....	3	7	300
First Presbyterians.....	3	7	300

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Thursday
Christians vs W. A. Presbyterians

Friday
Methodists vs Baptists

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

140 CREST AVE. CHARLEROI, PA

Beallsville

Announcement has been received at Beallsville of the marriage of J. H. Farquhar of Monessen, and Miss Anna Walters of Masontown, Fayette county. The ceremony was performed at Uniontown Tuesday and the young couple departed immediately for an extended wedding trip east which will include New York City, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and other points of interest. Mr. Farquhar is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar and is well known at Beallsville and community. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar will be "at home" to their friends at Monessen.

John Strathers and brother of this place went to Garwood on Monday to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Deems.

John Phillips and family of near town were visiting recently with relatives at Monessen.

Mrs. Arvery H. Sargent was visiting recently with Washington relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cole entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. William Ellwood and daughter, Miss Anna and granddaughter of Coal-tre, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellwood and son of Allegheny county.

John K. Thomson was a business caller at Charleroi this week.

R. R. McKinley of near town on Tuesday went to Canonsburg to spend a few days with the home folks.

Miss Lorena Linton was visiting this week with Scenery Hill friends.

Miss Bertie Waller of near Clover Hill, who has been ill at her home for several months is slowly improving.

Prof and Mrs. Keffer of Charleroi were visiting Monday with friends west of Beallsville.

Misses Ethel Kentrick, Freda and Gladys Cromrine, Lulu, Etta and Elizabeth Shultz, Martha Horne and Elizabeth Brady of Cokeburg were guests of friends.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Donora Trust company, which has been organized by a number of business men of the Monongahela valley, Armour T. Craven was elected cashier. Mr. Craven was until recently engaged in the mercantile business in this section and was a former resident of this place.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE--One second hand watermotor. One fourth horse power. Call at 506 Fallowfield avenue. 278c2p

FOR SALE--Valuable real estate by the Marianna Realty company of Marianna, Pa. Lot number 161 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Business and residence locations in Marianna one of which is exceptionally well located for restaurant and rooming house. Apply to above named firm. 278c6p

WANTED--Boy to work in furniture store. Apply Southern Furniture company. 412 Fallowfield avenue. 278c2

WANTED--A half grown girl. L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 277c6

FOR SALE--Rabbit dog, also trained on coons. Inquire G. T. Cornelius, 477 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 276c5

WANTED--Housekeeper for family of two. Inquire 486 Mail office. 276c4p

WANTED--Laborers on new filtration plant. Apply at works. 273c53p

LOST--Watch charm F. O. Eagle emblem on Friday night. Finder return to 417 Mail office and receive reward. 275c3p

FOR SALE--Five shares Adena Mining company stock. Extremely low price. Address 421 Mail office. 275c6p

FOR SALE--Two shares Charleroi Telephone company stock. Will sell at a good price to quick buyer. Call at 417 Mail office. 275c6p